

(317) 571-2500 March 2006

# Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

The Carmel Police Department would like to express our thanks to all of the Crime Watch Captains who attended the annual Crime Watch Meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2006. Without your willingness to participate in this very important program for our Community, it would not be a success. Thank you for your time and continued support in keeping Carmel a safe place to live.

#### **Take Note**

As spring approaches we have more daytime thefts occurring while the homeowner is working out in the back yard. Please remind your neighbors to keep the garage door down and doors locked.

### **Law Enforcement Memorial Service**

The Carmel Police Department and Carmel F.O.P. Lodge #185 cordially invite you to attend the 2006 Law Enforcement Memorial Service on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. The service will be held at 7:00pm. at Carmel's Civic Square. The service is held each year to honor fallen law enforcement officers from Hamilton County. Representatives from all law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County will be participating.

### 2006 Policeman's Ball

The Carmel Police Department Citizens Academy Alumni Association will be hosting a Policeman's Ball on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 5:00pm till 11:00pm at Oakhill Mansion. A social hour, served dinner, dancing, silent auction, live auction, and Police Service Awards will be presented. Tickets are \$35.00/person or \$65.00/couple. For additional ticket and sponsor information please call 571-2690 ext. 8854.

## **Door-to-Door Solicitation Regulations**

- 1. Door-to-door solicitations shall only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, local time.
- 2. The license and ID cards issued by the police department DO NOT empower the holder to ignore "No Trespassing" signs or any lawful request to not trespass on private property. This includes signs posted at the entrance to subdivisions and/or individual homes and being verbally informed by the resident or other authorized person that the solicitation is unwelcome.
- 3. Each solicitor, employee or agent involved in the direct door-to-door solicitation shall display prominently on their outermost clothing, the issued Identification Card.
- 4. If a solicitor uses a vehicle in solicitation activities (such as transportation to and from various locations or the actual selling from the vehicle) there must be a sign located in a conspicuous place on or in the vehicle, identifying the name of the person, company or organization that the person represents.
- 5. The vendor and vendor's employees and agents shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations while engaging in door-to-door solicitation.
- 6. Failure to follow any of these regulations could result in license revocation.
- 7. Call 571-2580 to report any complaints on the behavior or conduct of any solicitor and a police officer will be dispatched.

Questions, Comments or Concerns,

Please give us a call.

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